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&

ESSER Funds



**Learn how you can use ESSER funds to
get Glowforge for your school.**



What are ESSER Funds?

The *ESSER (Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief) Fund* was created to help schools, districts, and institutions of higher education meet the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic. They are an important source of financial support for school districts across the nation.

With the help of these funds, schools can invest in educational technology like Glowforge 3D Laser Cutter & Engravers, an education solution that fosters students' curiosity, creativity, innovation, and growth. Glowforge is a laser cutting and engraving machine that teachers and students can use to create projects and prototypes from 100s of materials right in the classroom.



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Glowforge & Education Technology

Glowforge is an allowable use of ESSER Funding!

Glowforge is an ideal tool for educational settings because it allows students to create tangible objects from their own ideas. Moreover, it increases engagement in STEM activities while teaching them important skills such as design and problem solving.

Glowforge supports education technology in a number of ways.

- * Provides educators with resources to *foster creativity & ingenuity* in their students, such as integrated design tools, materials, tutorials, & more.
- * Is an *equitable & accessible learning solution* that addresses the unique needs of students regardless of grade level, economic status, or race.
- * Fosters educational interactions between students and their classroom instructors with *ready-to-use classroom projects* & a team of *Educator Ambassadors* who share their experiences of using Glowforge in their own classrooms.



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Glowforge helps combat learning loss:

In 2022, the National Assessment of Educational Progress showed decreased test scores in math for the first time since tracking began in the 1970s. With short attention spans and abundant distractions, today's lesson plans should be focused on engaging students through hands-on learning with classroom tools like Glowforge. Glowforge allows educators to facilitate experiences that spark creativity & curiosity, increasing critical thinking skills and collaboration in the classroom.

Why choose Glowforge?

Bring the FUN back to learning! Glowforge's powerful desktop laser cutter and engravers brings any lesson plan to life — students & educators can cut, engrave, & score 100s of materials right in the classroom. Investing in technology like Glowforge engages students & sparks creativity with hands-on learning. Plus, it's simple to integrate Glowforge into any curriculum with our [catalog of lesson plans](#) available for grades K-12.

Unlock ESSER Funds Now!

Check with your state to get the latest information on how to apply for the next round of ESSER funding. Don't delay! The spending deadline for the second round is *September 30, 2023*. Have more questions about ESSER Funds? Check out the [Department of Education's ESSER Program's FAQs](#).



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Our Glowforge Education Experts are ready to work with you through every step of the Glowforge process:

- * First, you can learn more about the magic of Glowforge for yourself and get all of your questions answered with **a 1:1 call with a Glowforge Education Expert.**
- * Then, our Glowforge Education Experts can help assess your specific education goals to choose the Glowforge that's right for your school.
- * Finally, a dedicated team member will be there for you every step of the way to help manage after-order logistics, delivery, and setup.



We're here to help:

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